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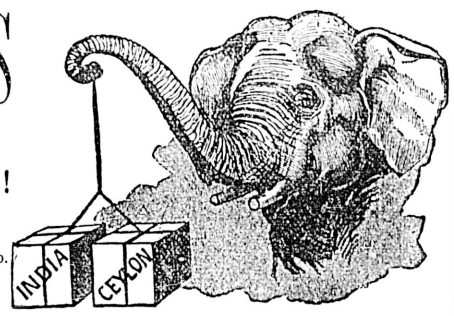

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CHINA DESIRES PEACE.

She Is Said To Be In Earnest in Negotiations With Japan.

Korean Officials Will Accompany Japanese Army During the Rest of the Campaign.

LONDON, March 5.—A Central News despatch from Pekin says that Li Hung Chang, head of China's new peace mission, is still at the capital and has conferred with all the conspicuous officials and most of the European diplomatists. The care with which Li Hung Chang is preparing for his duties gives the best evidence of the earnestness of China's purpose. The government has given abundant proof in the last few days that it will make a sincere effort to secure peace.

The Central News correspondent in Chee Foo says that the Japanese are advancing steadily upon New Chwang, where 800 wounded Chinese were received between February 24 and 28.

A Central News dispatch dated at Saoulan, March 1, says that the Korean war minister and other exalted officials have received permission in response to their own request to accompany the second Japanese army throughout the rest of the campaign in China. They will be attached to Gen. Namadji's staff.

It is reported in Tokio that the Chinese peace envoys will be received at Simonosaki and the negotiations will be conducted there.

The Times correspondent in Pekin says that United States Minister Denby has telegraphed to Japan the text of Li Hung Chang's credentials and awaits a reply saying whether he will be received.

The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: Three Japanese vessels on the afternoon of February 21 fired several shots at the fort and embankment at Teng Chow but spared the city. They then went to a fort ten miles away which they engaged. They re-passed the city in the evening and fired several shots at the fort, which replied once. The city was panic-stricken and many residents fled. The object of the attack is doubtful.

The Morning Post is informed from Shanghai that the peace envoys probably will meet the Japanese negotiators in Simonosaki. Their credentials will be examined there, and if they be found competent and in proper order the envoys will be invited to Hiroshima, where the negotiations will be begun.

The official Japanese report of February 28 said that the enemy had 15,000 men and ten guns. Ten Yih was in command. During the action a second Chinese force of 3,000 men made an attack on Hai Cheng from the eastward, but was repulsed without difficulty.

On March 1 General Nodzu reported from Hai Cheng: The third division began the advance at 8 a.m. The advance guard engaged and repulsed 2,000 of the enemy. Gen. Hayashi's brigade then joined the main division, which routed the Chinese and captured Konshinno at noon. The advance guard then drove 3,000 other Chinese from Santitu. The Japanese outposts now guard Mai Tsu, Lushoko Tao and Kunfan-Tsu. The Chinese retreated northward and, after the final Japanese advance, their main body lay but a short distance from the Japanese front. Throughout the morning of the 28th it snowed heavily. The storm had not abated on March 1.

NATIONAL COMPARISONS.

Strength of the German and French Armies Contrasted—France Wants an Offensive System.

PARIS, March 5.—The army estimates were discussed in the chamber of deputies to-day. M. Jules Roche, reporter of the committee, drew a comparison between the German and French armies, the latter of which, he said, was 100,000 smaller than that of Germany. Moreover, Germany's forces were ready to fight at any moment. M. Roche insisted strongly upon the superiority of an offensive system. At this point in his remarks he was noisily interrupted by M. Cluseret, who shouted "Panama," and this cry was repeated again and again by the socialist members until M. Henri Brisson, president of the chamber, was compelled to suspend the sitting temporarily. When the house was again called to order the debate was resumed and shortly after the chamber adjourned.

THE TWO CZARS.

U. S. Articles on the Late and Present Emperors Collected and Sent to Russia.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The steamship Ems to-day carried a special consignment to the Czar of Russia, consisting of four scrap books bound in seal and clamped with gold. They were prepared from American newspaper comments on the death of the late and marriage of the present Czar.

BAD BLIZZARD.

The Worst of the Season Visits Detroit and the Lake Region.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—The city suffered from the worst blizzard of the season yesterday morning. Car travel was impeded and all the lines experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping their cars moving. There were about six inches of snow upon the ground. The incoming trains on all the roads were affected and were from one to five hours late.

Murdered by Her Brother.

MONTREAL, March 5—At his residence, Outremont, David Edwards, a gardener, killed his sister Annie, aged 30 years. No reason is alleged for the deed. On the contrary David was known to have been very affectionate to her. A hammer was the weapon used.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Public Discussion of the Manitoba School Case—Startling Developments in the Hyams Murder Case.

TORONTO, March 5.—(Special)—C. S. Hyman has been nominated by the London Liberals, and William McCleary of Thorold by the Welland Conservatives. E. F. Clarke will likely be a candidate for parliament in Toronto West.

The Mayor, at the request of a large number of petitioners, has called a public meeting to be held on Monday to discuss the Manitoba school question.

Ontario is just recovering from one of the worst storms of the season, which set in on Sunday night and continued until last night without abatement. The railroads are blockaded, trains are very late, and street car traffic is suspended.

The civic fire and light committee has decided to at once call for tenders for the erection of a water tower and 40,000 feet of hose. A detailed inquiry into the losses by Sunday morning's fire show the total amount to be $666,126; total amount of insurance, $565,925.

There were startling developments in the Hyams cases yesterday, when, at the instance of the Toronto police, Mr. and Mrs. John Mossburger Pillow were arrested in Montreal on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Sun Life and Equitable Life Assurance Companies out of $80,000. It is alleged that the accused came to Toronto, where the female prisoner made out applications for insurance in the name of Mrs. H. P. Hyams and accompanied Harry Hyams to a doctor's office, where she was examined as his wife and the applicant for insurance.

HAWAIIAN "ADVENTURERS."

Sentences Passed Upon the Captured Prisoners Criticized.

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The sentences which the handful of adventurers now running Hawaii passed upon those who ventured to stand up for the dethroned Queen are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. Their offence 'against the law' lies solely in the fact that they were unsuccessful. If they had been shot in hot blood, or tried by a drumhead court-martial, all that could have been said would be that they knowingly took the risk. But that this mushroom government of beachcombers and others, who usurped power, which is detested by the natives, should be allowed to send Englishmen to life-long terms of torment cannot be tolerated. Let them be exiled, but they must be liberated."

LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN.

Death of a Man Who Secreted John Wilkes Booth and Otherwise Aided Him.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Thomas A. Jones, made famous during the troublous times immediately following the assassination of President Lincoln, died on Saturday night at his home near La Planta, Charles county. Jones secreted John Wilkes Booth on his premises after his flight from Washington, and kept him hidden from the officers for seven days. Fearing that his guest would be discovered, Jones placed Booth and Harold on a mule and led the animal seven miles to the Potomac river, where he procured a yawl boat in which they reached the Virginia shore and made their escape. Jones was subsequently arrested and tried in Washington for his connection with Booth's flight, but was acquitted. He was 74 years old.

GUATEMALAN RESOURCES.

Attractions Which She Offers to European and American Emigrants.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Guatemalan minister, M. Lazo Arriago, to-day, referring to recent publications regarding his country, said: "Our immigration laws are liberal, but they are hardly as liberal as has been stated. Guatemala welcomes immigration, particularly from the United States and Europe. What we especially desire is an increase in our agrarian population. Guatemala contains some of the richest and most fertile farming land on the American continent. All persons desiring to locate in Guatemala, who have been previously authorized by the government's agents, are furnished transportation at half rates on the Pacific Mail line of steamers from San Francisco and Panama. It is proposed also to establish a new line of steamers between New York and Puerto Barrios on our Atlantic coast. This line will be subsidized by the Guatemalan government."

WEBSTER'S SECRETARY DEAD.

A Man Who Served His Country and the Public in a Variety of Important Positions.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charles Lanman, a well known writer and traveller, died at his home here last night from heart disease, aged 81 years. He was born in Michigan, served ten years in a New York business house, and held editorial positions on the Monroe Mich., Gazette, and the New York Express. He was librarian of the War department and in 1850 became private secretary to Daniel Webster. Later on he held several government positions and in 1866 became secretary of the Japanese legation holding the office until 1882.

CUBAN REBEL DEFEAT.

Numbers of Insurgents Killed—Many Prisoners Taken—Movements of Leaders.

HAVANA, March 5.—The rebel leaders Gomez, Marti and Collazi are still at Monte Cristo. A detachment of volunteer guards recently overtook the only band of revolutionists remaining in the province of Santa Clara. The rebels divided their force into two parties, one led by the bandit Natagas and the other by Arengo Rodriguez. After a sharp engagement the rebels were dispersed and were actively pursued by the troops. The governor of Santiago reports from Coure that a party of troops overtook and dispersed a band of rebels under command of Matamoras and pursued them for some distance taking some prisoners.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Argument on the Manitoba School Case Resumed by Dalton McCarthy.

Object of the Law of 1890—Canadian Pedigree Stock—Undermanning of Ships.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 5.—For four hours today Dalton McCarthy endeavored to show that government ought not to take steps towards redressing the grievances of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba. Mr. McCarthy admitted that they had grievances but that it would be bad policy for the ministry to do anything in the direction of establishing special schools in Manitoba. This meeting of the Privy Council was again largely attended by the general public, much interest centering in the proceedings.

At the outset, Mr. McCarthy said, while here as the representative of the Manitoba government, he did not wish it to be understood that that government recognized by his presence the jurisdiction of the privy council and the judicial powers that they might exercise. Mr. Ewart had the right to appear here, but it must be remembered he did not represent the Catholics in general. He only represented a portion of the Catholic minority. No poll had been taken to ascertain the wishes of the Catholics as a whole. A portion of the history which Mr. Ewart had given had no bearing on the case. The Manitoba act must be interpreted by itself independently of what had happened between the settlers and William MacDougall and others. Nevertheless he thought he ought to show that the "bill of rights" submitted by the Manitoba settlers to the government envoys does not contain any reference whatever to separate schools. There was, however, a reference to education. Again, in the list of rights submitted to Sir Donald Smith by "the Council of Forty," and sent to Ottawa, no reference appeared as to separate schools.

Dealing with the judgment of the judicial committee, in reply to a question of Hon. Mr. Curran, Mr. McCarthy admitted that the Catholic minority had a grievance. Whether the governmen interfered or declined to interfere the result would be to displease one set of persons in the country or the other. Thus it was purely a political question. Regarding the statement that the pledge of separate schools was renewed to the French Catholics of Manitoba at the abolition of the provincial senate, Mr. McCarthy argued that there had been no power in the then Manitoba government to bind subsequent legislatures in that respect. Further, he was instructed by Attorney-General Sifton that the alleged bargain between Mr. Greenway and the late Archbishop had been repeatedly denied. He was also authorized to say that Joseph Martin had no authority to make the promises he was declared to have made at St. Francois Xavier in 1888 in the name of the Liberal party of which he was a member.

Coming to the question of the petition of the minority, he would remind the Council that while the legislature of Manitoba might refuse this session to pass remedial legislation, next session it might change its mind. Meantime the authority to pass remedial legislation would also be best within the power of the Dominion Parliament. Thus there would be concurrent legislative jurisdiction. What the government was asked to do was to change the school law of the province and to establish a separate schools system against the will of the majority. This was a serious question, and yet in the hasty manner of the present procedure the government of Manitoba were to be called upon suddenly to defend or alter its school system. The Privy Council was being asked to coerce a great province of the Dominion. The Council could not act in this case one way or the other without declaring itself in favor of a public or separate schools system. Moreover, their decision would stand as an example.

Premier Bowell asked whether applying that argument to Ontario Mr. McCarthy would undertake to say that anyone by refusing to sanction or sign a petition for the abolition of separate schools would thereby be declaring in favor of the separate school system?

Mr. McCarthy had no direct answer to make. The cases were not analogous, he said.

Later on Mr. Ives remarked that he thought the question was this: The Catholics of Manitoba claim the rights to separate schools, which rights had been taken away, and they asked to have them restored by a remedial order. "In making that remedial order you argue, then, that we would be pronouncing in favor of separate schools?" inquired Mr. Ives.

Mr. McCarthy: "What I urge in this case is that the Council cannot assent to the prayer of a petition for the re-establishment of separate schools in Manitoba without declaring thereby that the separate schools system is preferable to the system of public schools."

This assertion evoked a general laugh in the room. Continuing, Mr. McCarthy argued that the Manitoba government had not had to deal with the question of Protestant v. Catholic, or English speaking v. French, but with a polyglot community which could only be dealt with by a common school system; the policy of the Manitoba legislature was to render its population homogeneous. This Mr. McCarthy said was surely a laudable object in a province whose population was of such diverse origin; the majority being concerned of course in the assimilation of the population to have the people cease to be French.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet—So the object of the law of 1890 was to do away with the French.

Mr. McCarthy—Yes.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet—And Catholic—

Mr. McCarthy—Oh, no, a man can be a Catholic and not be French. It was the various national distinctions which it was desired to obliterate.

Mr. McCarthy was commencing to cite the refusal of the Dominion parliament to interfere with the school legislation of New Brunswick in 1873, when the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

The government will again endeavor to secure recognition of the Canadian herd and stud book in the United States.

The Imperial committee on the undermanning of ships has almost completed its labors.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Electric Light By-law—Important Business Deal—Court of Revision.

Ralph Smith Withdraws From the Political Contest—Nanaimo's Civic Affairs.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—On a dark frosty night in December last Louis Eggart left his home to visit Capt. Funke, of the bark India, moored at Hastings mill wharf; he never returned. About 8 o'clock that night the watchman heard a cry of distress, "Help! help!" Then all was still. He asked the sailors of the India what was the matter, and they shouted through the darkness—for there was no light on the wharf or ship—that it was said an unknown man was struggling in the water, but he sank before he could be reached. Next day Louis Eggart was missing, and the papers reported he had been drowned. To-day Eggart's body was found floating close to the Hastings mill about where the India was moored. Nothing but the skull of the head remains. There are no marks of violence. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental drowning" and recommended that lights be placed on vessels loading lumber. A three hundred dollar diamond pin worn by Eggart when last seen alive is missing which fact causes some to advance the theory of murder. No evidence is obtainable as to how the deceased came by his death.

Sir William Van Horne wired to-day to close the opera house permanently on April 1. This is on account of the council refusing to reduce the taxes and the lack of patronage from the citizens.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—A private communication has reached here that the offal regulations will remain the same as regards the canneries on the Fraser, but as far as the Skeena river is concerned they will be rescinded for the season.

Jailer Clough found a rope hanging from the jail wall yesterday and secreted in a crack. Had it not been discovered it would have been an easy matter for the prisoners to get away, Vancouver's lockup being a disgrace to the community.

A German consul has been appointed for Vancouver in the person of Johann Wulffsohn.

An electric light company has offered to light the city for 33 cents a light each night of burning; and three quarters of a cent per hour per incandescent light to anyone who wants it.

The city council will meet specially on Tuesday to consider how by combining duties, etc., they can economise on the expense of running the city hall.

It is thought that the chicken thieves who have got away with some three hundred hens in all, are now safe in confinement. John Barnett saw Ah Lee prowling round in the grey of the morning with a bag of hens and gave chase. Ah Lee ran and he fired at him. They afterwards closed and Ah Lee tried to kill Barnett with an iron bar. Barnett knocked him senseless with a club, tied him with a rope and took him to the station. All Ah Lee's friends were arrested and most damaging articles were found in their possession. Ah Lee got six months with hard labor, the extreme limit of the law. While in the cell Ah Lee gave some of his fellow chicken thieves away, with the result that this morning more ducks and chickens were recovered and another Chinaman got the extreme sentence of six months with hard labor.

The lumber trade is reviving. There are three lumber ships in the stream and three loading. This means a great deal for Vancouver, as every ship leaves considerable money in port, and just now there is a remarkable scarcity of the circulating medium here.

About half of the $5,000 relief work money has been expended, and there is a complaint in some quarters that 30 per cent. of it is going to foremen and teamsters who are really not in need of relief. On the other hand those in charge of the work say that they get so many poor workmen among the relief gangs that they require to have a certain number of skilled men to make a satisfactory showing.

As Vancouver city's amended charter prohibits the city from interfering with existing companies in establishing electric light plant, etc., the city council are trying to overcome the obstacle by legalizing the by-law in which the ratepayers gave their consent to the establishment of an electric light plant in the city. The by-law was sustained by the lowest court, quashed by the Divisional court and is now being taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. The by-law passed before the prohibitory legislation was enacted, and the council say if the by-law is sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada they will proceed with the establishment of their plant, as the charter amendment cannot be retroactive, and they will be acting under the by-law before the amendments were passed by the house. The amended charter also prohibits the city from laying rails along the streets on which the chartered street railroad company have a franchise. The city wishing to pave the streets were to lay the rails for the purpose of double tracking the street and lease them to the company. Under the present charter they cannot do this, but as they have let the contract to lay the rails they are trying to arrange matters with the present company.

The Liberals as yet have no one in the field for the Dominion election. There has been no reply from Mr. Maxwell, and the presumption is that he is on his way home.

A delegation from the city band last night asked the city council to vote them $80 for the purpose of paying Mr. Trendell's salary for two months. Mr. Trendell having left the city for the East, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The court of revision is in session in Vancouver. Very little has been done in the way of reducing assessments. Most of the applications have been withdrawn with the understanding that a readjustment will be made throughout the city. The court of revision will end its labors on Thursday.

A big business deal is said to be on at present; according to report Messrs. Ceperley, McIvor, Campbell and Leowen are negotiating for the purchase of the good will and business of the Vancouver Guarantee Trust and Loan Co.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 5.—The steamers Leonora and Lois are reported to have run aground in the Fraser. They sustained little if any damage.

Notice has been given at the city council that a by-law will be introduced to borrow $400,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Fraser.

Civic economy is still the order of the day; the police force was last night reduced to four officials and the fire department reduced by one.

The Lower Fraser has been divided into three districts for the distribution of seed. Mr. Punch, M.P.P., will be distributor in Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui and Upper Sumas. W. B. Townsend will be distributor in Dewdney, Nicomen Island, Harrison, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam, Burnaby, Richmond and South Vancouver, and Thos. Cunningham in Chilliwack, Cheam, Popcum, Hope, Kent and Ruby Creek.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, March 4.—George Wake, now sheep ranching near this station, bids fair to be "high line" for panthers this season, having killed within ten days recently no less than four of these pests. Is a better "bag" of these animals on record on the Island?

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 5.—In the city council meeting last night Mr. Pierson, official auditor, read a draft of the balance sheet which he had prepared of the city accounts. The full report was reserved for a public meeting which will be held to discuss civic affairs to-night. This meeting promises to be very interesting as it is understood that some very searching questions will be asked by ratepayers of an inquiring turn of mind.

The tramway scheme came up and after discussion was laid over until Thursday evening.

Representative Liberals held a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. Ralph Smith stated that he has been out in the field and had come to the conclusion that it would be best for the success of the cause for him to withdraw. So far as he could see the Wellington and Union miners would work against him as a Nanaimo miner. The farmers of the district, too, felt that they should have had more to say in the matter. Again, it was doubtful if sufficient funds could be raised to meet the needs of a candidate without personal funds. Taking all these facts into consideration, he had, after mature deliberation, decided to withdraw. His resignation was accepted and a committee appointed to arrange for another convention at an early date.

The Presbytery of Victoria opened here to day, Rev. D. McRae clerk, Rev. Dr. Campbell moderator. A large amount of routine business was disposed of. The complaint of F. J. Deane re the language used concerning him by Rev. Mr. McRae of Nanaimo was read, and a committee appointed to investigate and report.

WELLINGTON'S ELOPEMENT.

The Prisoner Vere Committed for Trial—Evidence Adduced—Mrs. Black's Statement Regarding the Matter.

NANAIMO, March 5.—(Special)—The Wellington elopement case had its first airing in the police court to-day when James Vere came up for preliminary examination. The information against Vere was altered to read as follows: That in the month of February, 1895, James Vere did agree and consent to live and cohabit in conjugal union with Mary Black, said Mary Black being then a married woman living in conjugal union with her husband.

Archibald Black, husband of the woman, deposed: I reside at Wellington and am a miner. I was living at Wellington during February last. I am a married man and was married at Tolmie, Iowa. In February my wife was living with me at Wellington. Last Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, my wife left my house. I was at home on the Tuesday and on Wednesday morning I went to work at 6:20 o'clock. My wife was then at home with the children. I next saw her at the Gold house in Vancouver. She had the two children with her. I went to Vancouver for the purpose of getting my children. I know the accused, James Vere. During February last he resided in Wellington in the vicinity of my house. When in Vancouver on the 28th ultimo, I saw Vere there in charge of Constable McLean. At that time my wife was outside the Gold house. As Vere was going past with the officer Mrs. Black embraced him on the street. When I went to my wife's room at the Gold house I saw a lot of baggage; some of it was not hers. I did not know then whose it was, but I subsequently found out that it belonged to Vere.

William J. Ritchie and H. Markham, employes of the Shamrock stables, gave the details of the flight of the couple in a carriage from Mrs. Black's home.

Mrs. Archibald Black next gave evidence. I am the wife of Archibald Black, of Wellington; I was living with my husband during February last; I left Wellington on Wednesday morning last in company with my two children and James Vere. We were going to Vancouver. I did not know where we were going from there. I had not inquired from Mr. Vere.

Q. Why did you leave Wellington with Mr. Vere? A. Because I wanted to.

Q. Were there any arrangements? A. Yes.

Q. What were they? A. We were going away together.

Q. What then? A. Nothing.

Q. Were there no further arrangements? A. No.

Q. None whatever? A. Only that we were going away together.

Q. Where were you going, Mrs. Black? A. I don't know.

Q. Did Mr. Vere tell you? A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Vere make any promises? A. What about?

Q. Before you went away? A. No.

Mrs. Black finally said Vere had promised to marry her.

Provincial officer McLean testified that Mrs. Black had, in Vancouver, put her arms around Vere and kissed him. Vere said: "Mollie, keep your word." She replied: "Good-bye Jim."

Vere was committed for trial.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs; $1 per setting; first-class stock. Address E., Colonist office mr5 1t

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Of rich black soil, situated on Lulu Island, North Arm Fraser River, B.C., being composed of west halves of Lots 12 and 13 and part of 1, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, 200 acres, more or less; over one-half under good cultivation, mostly in meadow, the balance having been ploughed once or twice and yielding abundance of grass for stock; has a very large barn house and orchard of good bearing trees, all well fenced with stakes and boards; all well dyked and ditched, and about two-thirds well underdrained; is six or seven miles from the City of Vancouver; good roads, with stages to and from Vancouver daily; the river at the door teems with salmon, and has excellent shooting for ducks, geese and snipe; also pheasants in the near future; good school and churches near by; climate lovely and scenery simply charming. We particularly wish to sell out, but failing which, shall lease to party with sufficient capital to stock and work the place properly. For further particulars apply to J. H. TODD & SON, owners, Victoria, B.C., or to Messrs. Rand Bros., Vancouver. de27

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1895.

This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of March, 1895.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

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RESTAURANT

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FORMERLY THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT,

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Estate of Thomas Watson Carter, deceased.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1895, to make payments or applications for payment to the Administratrix at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix has had notice

Victoria, B.C., 26th day of February, 1895
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GOVERNMENT SUPPLY OF SEED.

THE Provincial Government contemplate supplying a limited quantity of Seed to the farmers whose lands were inundated by the floods of 1894.

The limit upon which advances will be made will be the area of cultivated land at the time the floods came.

For this purpose Inspectors appointed by the Government will endeavor within the next ten days to visit every farm situate within the flooded districts, in order to ascertain the quantities of Seeds required, and these will be furnished with printed requisition forms of application.

If, upon receiving the report of the Inspectors and the requisitions of the settlers, the Government conclude to supply Seed, then the same will be provided at the lowest cash market prices, to be secured by a promissory note, payable 1st January, 1896, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Should there be any settlers within the flooded districts whose farms the Inspectors failed to reach within the ten days, they will, upon notification to the Provincial Secretary, have forms sent to them.

Applicants must confine themselves to their actual needs, as extravagant requisitions will not be entertained. mr2

A BY-LAW

For Raising the sum of $19,000.00 for the Purposes of Improving the Service of the Fire Department within the Muincipal limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, the number of Fire Halls, and the means and appliances at its disposal as the same at present exist are considered to be inadequate to the proper protection of property in the said City from damage by fire, especially in the suburban portions of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to improve the service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $19,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1495.00 to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894 is $15,559,370.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one eleventh of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $19,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $19,000.00, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1895, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $355.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $640.00.

Sec. 7. The said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1895.

Sec. 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Loan By-law, 1895."

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Teachers Give Reasons Why Their Salaries Should Not Be Reduced.

Consultation on the Estimates Between the Board and the City Council.

In response to a request of the teachers of the public schools the school board held a meeting last evening at 7 o'clock to hear the views of the teachers on the question of salaries. Between twenty-five and thirty teachers were present and upon their being invited to address the board, Miss Cameron read a report made by a committee of the teachers:

The report sets out that "the present salaries paid to teachers in the city of Victoria are less than those paid in any other city of this province. The average salary paid in Victoria is $64 68. In Vancouver since the cut the average salary is $65 23. In Nanaimo the average is $66 92. In New Westminster the average is $64 73. In other cities of the Coast the salaries paid are much in advance of those given in Victoria. For instance, the principals of Victoria schools get $100 a month. In Seattle principals of graded schools average $127. In Tacoma they average $110. In Ontario cities male teachers of graded schools average $74 a month. In Victoria we average $60. In High school there is even a greater contrast. The principal of the Victoria High school gets a salary of $1,500 per annum. In Vancouver the principal gets $1,620; Tacoma, $2 000; Seattle, $2 250; Portland, Oregon, $2 500; Oakland, $2 750; Winnipeg, $1,800; Toronto, $2 500; Ottawa, $2 200; London, Ont., $2,200; Hamilton, $1,800; Strathroy, $1,800. The list might be extended ad infinitum.

"The question of cost of living has been mooted. At present in Victoria the lowest respectable board and lodging costs the teacher $25 per month. In Tacoma or Seattle good board is now obtainable for from $15 to $20. In Maritime Provinces in cities excellent board costs $12 a month. In the city of Toronto first-class board costs $12 a month. It is a well-known fact that for teachers who are householders our province is by far the most expensive to live in of the Dominion. A comparison may also be made between our salaries and those paid to government officials in Victoria, who require no special training for their work. For instance, the private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor gets $100 a month. The two clerks in the Provincial Secretary's office average $95 per month. The messenger in that department gets $85 per month. In the Finance and Agricultural department the two clerks average $105 per month. In the Lands and Works department the bookkeeper and three clerks average $118. In the Registry office the six clerks average $95 a month.

In regard to salaries, the report continues that "in regard to city officials in the city hall, leaving out all heads of departments who require some technical knowledge, and including in our calculation manual laborers, we find the average salary to be $81.15. Chief Sheppard, of the city police, gets $127 50 per month (more than the principal of the high school). The 32 policemen under him are paid an average of $68 68 per month, suits, boots and brass buttons thrown in. The poundkeeper (scarcely a skilled workman) is paid for his services $64 75 a month, with a free mount. Even the dog-catcher, who, however zealous he may be in his chosen profession, has not caught all the stray dags, rejoices in a salary of $30 a month—monitors' wages. All city salaries are paid directly from the city revenue, with the single exception of teachers' salaries. The city contributes towards teachers' salaries $6,134 88 per year, the rest being paid by the government. Should a reduction of 10 per cent. be made on teachers' salaries the saving on the amount directly paid by the city would be $613 48; that is, $51.12 a month. Would this materially relieve the overburdened taxpayers?

(Signed) E. V. PAUL,
President.

THE CHAIRMAN asked how it was that only $6,137 was given as teachers' salaries when last year there was paid for teachers' salaries alone some $38,000.

Mr. Ross replied that the teachers had based the calculation on the fact that $6,134 was all that the city had directly to give, as the capitation grant from the government and the revenue tax turned over to the city by the government made up the rest of the $38,000. The Chair thought the argument was weak, for the sum given by the capitation grant and revenue tax had to be used for other school expenditure besides salaries.

TRUSTEE LOVELL, while considering the teachers had made out a very good case, said that the trustees were continually being urged by the ratepayers to retrench.

TRUSTEE LEWIS believed in the city council putting the pruning knife to the salaries of their own officials before asking the school board to reduce the teachers' salaries. He did not believe in injuring the efficiency of the public schools for the sake of saving a paltry $3,000. (Applause from the teachers.)

TRUSTEE GLOVER had always been opposed to having the salaries of teachers cut down. No doubt in country corners of Ontario the salaries were lower, but in cities as large as Victoria the teachers were paid as well or better than the Victoria teachers. It would be held be unwise to cut the salaries.

A number of the teachers spoke in support of the report, Mr. McNeill telling how he had got country board in Ontario for $1 50 a week, while Mr. Ross remarked that he had paid $75 a year for his board with washing thrown in, in the country in Ontario.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT, in moving that the report be laid on the table, said that he supported the position taken by the teachers. The meeting then adjourned.

The trustees, after adjoining, met the city council to discuss with them the school board estimates.

The report of the teachers was laid before the council by the board and a general talk, informal in character, ensued as to what could be done to economise.

Mr. Hayward, chairman of the school board, said that some people favored charging a fee for the High school pupils. At $2 a month this would bring in something like $3 000 a year. This was discussed, but no decision was reached.

Upon the estimated sum of $40,000 for school teachers' salaries, Trustee Lewis said he was open to conviction in the matter of making a reduction supposing it did not affect the efficiency of the schools. He did not believe, however, in singling out the schools for economies while allowing the other city departments to go free.

Ald. Macmillan held if there was to be a cut it must not be at a cost of the efficiency of the schools.

The conference lasted about an hour, but nothing definite was decided upon.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The first candidate nominated by the ladies as school trustee is not qualified legally, and therefore Mrs. Gordon Grant has been chosen. When the act was amended so as to enable a woman to become school trustee, there appeared to be a very prevalent opinion that the new trustee should be a lady, and that if one came out as a candidate no opposition should be offered, it being most desirable to have one woman on the board, and this the only chance for 12 months.

Now I voted for Mr. Cartmel at the last election, but I shall not do so this time, because I think it is due to the organization which the ladies carry on, that they have at least one school trustee. At a future election, I may very likely vote for Mr. Cartmel; but at the present time I consider Mrs. Gordon Grant entitled to the position. I shall therefore vote for her and use any little influence I may have on her behalf.

The voters who are inclined to follow this course should bestir themselves, and do all they can to secure the election of their candidate, and I trust the various women's associations of the town will bring all their powerful influence to bear on the election, so that Mrs. Grant may go in with a large majority.

JUSTICE.

BRICK STREET PAVING.

TO THE EDITOR:—In last year's report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines (1893) I notice street paving is discussed. Brick paving is advocated. Four miles of streets have been laid with vitrified bricks in Toronto and continue to give good satisfaction. The bricks used were imported from the United States as Ontario clay was not suitable for the manufacture required. Freight cost $9 per thousand and duty $3 per thousand. As our city council have street improvement in view, would it not be well to inquire into this subject and ascertain if Victoria clay would answer the purpose so that if brick paving should be found advisable, both freight and duty would be saved and a new industry started in the province. Brick paved streets in Chicago have been examined after a four years' test of a tonnage of 12,500 tons daily, with the result that not a broken brick was found.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C C.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Political Nominations—Died From Suffocation—Arrested for Forgery.

WINNIPEG, March 5—(Special)—A. A. McArthur has issued an address to the electors of Selkirk, asking for support as an independent candidate for the Commons. The Conservatives of Marquette have nominated Dr. Roche, of Minnedosa for the Commons. The ballot stood: Roche, 83; Campbell, 28; Lewis, 1.

Mrs. Parrott, who was suffocated by coal gas on Sunday, died this morning.

Brydges' livery stable at Rat Portage was burned to-day; loss, $1,500; insured for $800 in the Eastern.

An explosion took place in Fullerton's store at Glenboro last night, setting the premises on fire. The stock was damaged to the extent of $3,000; insured for $4,000 in the Western Queen and another company.

The city council will seek power to raise $100,000 for the improvement of Red river navigation.

The Nor' Wester to-night says that John Crawford, ex M.P., of Neepawa, a prominent grain dealer, has been arrested charged with the forgery of grain checks. It is understood negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the case.

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate Hughitt & McIntyre.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Bastion street, on Thursday, the 7th March next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS EARLE, MATTHEW T. JOHNSON, } Assignees.

Victoria, 7th February, 1895. fe7

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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THE APPEAL CASE.

The cabinet of the Dominion is now engaged in hearing an appeal of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba from an Act of the Legislature of that Province affecting their rights on the subject of education. It has been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that under the constitution of the province the Catholics of Manitoba can appeal "to the Governor-General in Council from any Act or decision of the Legislature of the Province or of any Provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education." The Dominion Government have therefore no choice in this matter. They must adjudicate upon the appeal of the Catholics of Manitoba who consider themselves aggrieved by the legislation of that Province, and it is also their duty to decide in the way which they consider just and right in the matter. This is a duty which they cannot avoid if they were disposed to do so. The Constitution of the Dominion as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal in the land points out the course which they must pursue.

It will be contended by some who do not know the law, or have not considered it, that the proceeding is an interference with provincial rights. But this is a serious mistake. The proceeding is strictly according to the constitutional law of the Dominion, and, therefore, cannot be an interference with provincial rights, for it is the constitution which creates and defines those rights. When the question, "What are the rights of a Province?" is asked, the answer is to be found in the constitution of the Dominion and of the Province, and nowhere else. It is most important that this should be borne in mind, for a very great deal will be said in this Manitoba School controversy about the rights of the Province. When, then, we go to the source of those rights, the British America Act and the Manitoba Act, we find this right of appeal in the matter of education clearly and distinctly laid down.

In order that there should be no doubt as to what are the rights of the Province in the premises the case was submitted to the Dominion Supreme Court and to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The decision was that the minority in Manitoba has, under the constitution, the right of appeal.

It may not be out of place here to show from the judgment of the Judicial Committee itself how their Lordships regarded the question submitted to them.

"The question to be determined," they say, "is whether a right or privilege which the Roman Catholic minority had previously has been affected by the legislation of 1890. Their Lordships are unable to see how this question can receive any but an affirmative answer."

In order to show that the conclusion at which they had arrived was reasonable and in accordance with the facts they go on to say:

Contrast the position of the Roman Catholics prior to and subsequent to the acts from which they appeal. Before these passed into law there existed denominational schools of which the control and management were in the hands of the Roman Catholics, who could select the books to be used and determine the character of the religious teaching. These schools received their proportionate share of the money contributed for school purposes out of the general taxation of the province, and the money raised for these purposes by local assessment was, so far as it fell upon Catholics, applied only to Catholic schools. What is the position of the Roman Catholic minority under the acts of 1890? The schools of their own denomination, conducted according to their views, will receive no aid from the State. They must depend entirely for their support upon the contributions of the Roman Catholic community, while the taxes out of which the State aid is granted to the schools provided for by the statute, fall alike upon Catholics and Protestants. Moreover, while the Catholic inhabitants remain liable to local assessment for school purposes, the proceeds of the assessment are no longer destined to any extent for the support of the Catholic schools, but afford the means of maintaining schools which they regard as no more suitable for the education of Catholic children than if they were of a distinctly Protestant character. In view of this comparison it does not seem possible to say that the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority in relation to education which existed prior to 1890 have not been affected.

Now, as to the course which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council considered the Government ought to pursue, we find in the judgment the following passage:

Their Lordships have decided that the Governor-General-in-Council has jurisdiction and that the appeal is well founded, but the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to which it has been committed by the statute. It is not for this tribunal to intimate the precise steps to be taken. Their general character is sufficiently defined by the third sub-section of section twenty-two of the Manitoba Act. It is certainly not essential that the statutes repealed by the act of 1890 should be re-enacted, or that the precise provisions of these statutes should be again made law. The system of education embodied in the acts of 1890 no doubt commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority of the inhabitants of the province. All legitimate ground for complaint would be removed if the system was supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievance upon which the appeal is founded, and if it were modified so far as might be necessary to give effect to those provisions.

Sub-section three of section twenty-two of the Manitoba Act alluded to in the above passage reads as follows:

In case any such Provincial law which from time to time seems to the Governor-General in Council requisite for the execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the Governor General in Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper Provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case and as far only as the circumstances of each case may require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section, and of any decision of the Governor-General in Council under this section.

What we wish to insist on just now is that there is no infringement of the rights of the Province in the course which the Government are pursuing with respect to the Manitoba school question. Everything has been done with the utmost circumspection and with the strictest regard to the provisions of the constitution.

The minority in Manitoba consider that they have been unjustly treated in the matter of education. They complained first that the legislation of their Province was unconstitutional. This point was submitted to the courts and the decision was against them. They then maintained that they had under the constitution the right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council. The question whether or not they possessed this right was also submitted to the courts and the decision was in their favor. That minority are now acting upon their right of appeal in the way pointed out by the constitution. There is no infringement of the law on the part of the Manitoba minority and no interference with the rights of the Province on the part of the Government of the Dominion.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

The Government of India were in a singular position with respect to pilgrimages to heathen shrines. The religion of the Hindoos favors pilgrimages. The Hindoo devotee believes that his soul's health or his soul's salvation requires him to make a pilgrimage to some place regarded by him as holy. He therefore, with what we in the West would consider a preparation altogether inadequate, undertook a long journey. When the journey was made on foot the chances were many that he would take sick upon the road and die. This was often the case. "India," we are told, "is the greatest pilgrim country in the world, and the aggregate amount of pilgrimage done within its territories or from them exceeds by a hundredfold that to Mecca, Jerusalem, and Rome." Every year thousands of the pilgrims died miserably by the roadsides and at the halting places. The cities and towns in which the pilgrims congregated became the centres of deadly epidemics. When the country was under the rule of the Mahomedans this mortality was regarded with indifference. But when Christians became the masters of the country they could not witness this dreadful sacrifice of human life and the danger to the public health which the pilgrimages caused unmoved and without making an effort to at least check the evil. To stop them altogether would be too dangerous an experiment to be thought of and to endeavor to regulate the pilgrimages would be considered by many as countenancing and encouraging heathenism. The Government wisely and humanely chose the lesser of the two evils. They undertook as a sanitary measure to regulate the pilgrimages. Regulations were drawn up which the pilgrims were obliged to observe, and by this means many lives were saved every year and the pilgrims were spared great suffering. When railroads were built they were much used by the pilgrims; indeed, the pilgrim traffic entered largely into the calculations of many of the projectors of railroads in India. The consequence of the Government regulations and the accommodation afforded by railways has been to greatly increase the number of pilgrims and at the same time to diminish the number of deaths.

There is also a large annual pilgrimage from India to Mecca. Part of this pilgrimage was made in ships which were little if at all better equipped than the vessels engaged in the African slave trade. The loss of life on the voyage was enormous, and the sufferings of the pilgrims dreadful. The Government felt it to be their duty to do something for these pilgrims also. They prevailed upon Messrs. Cook & Son to convey pilgrims from Bombay to Jeddah for moderate fares, guaranteeing the enterprising firm against loss to the extent of $10 000 the first year and $5,000 a year afterwards. This arrangement was also looked upon as a scandal by many British subjects, who did not think that the Government should, even in the interests of humanity, participate in the superstitious practices of heathens; but, when the good results of the regulation of the pilgrimages were seen, the great majority of the nation came to the conclusion that the Government of India had done what, under the circumstances, was its duty.

HOW THE TARIFF FOR REVENUE WORKED.

It should never be forgotten that the Grits who are now so loud and so zealous in advocating a reduction of duties, when they were in power kept on raising the duties. They raised the general rate from 15 per cent. to 17½ per cent. They taxed sugar 2½ cents a pound, black tea 5 cents a pound, and green and Japan tea 6 cents a pound. In spite of the additions they made to the taxes there was almost every year of their rule a deficit, and although the market was glutted with cheap foreign goods money was terribly scarce and the people in every part of the Dominion were complaining of the slackness and the apathy of the Government. The people then had the kind of tariff which Mr. Laurier now promises as a preliminary to British free trade, and the Dominion, from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, was in a most lamentable condition. Is there any reason to believe that the same policy would in these days produce a different result merely because the head of the Government may be a silver tongued Frenchman who hates to call a spade a spade, instead of a hard headed Scotchman who did not hesitate to designate things by their right names. Anyone who believes that a free trade policy or a revenue tariff policy will be more effectively carried out by Wilfrid Laurier than it was by Alexander Mackenzie is very greatly mistaken.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

The Legislature having so amended the School Act as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and the Women's Council of Victoria, believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, have requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election. I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mr5-6t MARIA GRANT.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candidate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will, at the ensuing election be greatly increased, I am, respectfully,

mr3tf D. CARTMEL.

School Trustee Election.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th of March 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

mr2-8t

Victoria Building Society.

The 43rd Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 9th March, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

mr3-td

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

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THE CITY.

A BUSINESS meeting of the "Y's" is called for this evening in Temperance hall.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, of Ten-Mile Point, has recently been advised of a legacy of £5,000, bequeathed to him by an English relative.

MAHARA'S minstrels are coming to the Victoria on Friday evening. The company are said to be thirty strong and well up in their profession.

THE members of the Metropolitan church choir are requested to meet at the residence of Madame Laird, 161 Vancouver street, this and to-morrow evening for practice.

THE funeral of the late Peter Peterson took place yesterday, Rev. Joseph Hall conducting the services. Mrs. Peterson and her son left last evening for Tacoma, where they reside.

MR E K OBER of New York, one of the most prominent Y.M.C.A. workers of the East, is to visit Victoria next Tuesday, when he is announced to deliver an address on the work of the association.

DONATIONS were received at the W C.T. U. home from February 5 to March 5 from Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs R. Hatcher, Mr. Weiler, Mrs. Hart, First Presbyterian church and "A Friend."

DURING Lent there will be evening prayers in St. Saviour's church every week day at 5 p.m., except Wednesdays, when the hour will be 8 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated during Lent at 8 a.m. on each Sunday, except the first Sabbath of the month, the hour then being 11 a.m.

VIOLATION of the streets by-law by removing earth from the Dallas road was the offence charged against Peter Hansen and James Birney in the police court yesterday. There was no defence and fines of $7 and costs were imposed with a warning as to the serious nature of the misdemeanor.

FROM Hayward's undertaking rooms to Christ Church cathedral and thence to the grave, was the route of the funeral of the late Mrs. Clushman yesterday morning. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the funeral services, the pallbearers being Messrs. C. Smith, F. Miller, N. Barry and B. Thomas.

A MEETING of those interested in the formation of a Congregational church in Victoria is to be held this evening at 7:30, at No. 32 Elizabeth street. As the business to be transacted is of considerable importance, it is desired that all friends of the movement will make a special effort to be present.

MANAGER JAMIESON has booked W. A. Mahara's original colored minstrels for next Friday evening at the Victoria theatre. There will be a grand street parade immediately upon the arrival of the Kingston. The company has been playing on the Coast for some weeks and is highly spoken of by the press. *

ONE of the numbers on the programme for Madame Laird's benefit concert Friday evening will be the celebrated solo from the opera "Maritana," "'Tis the Harp in the Air," to be sung by Madame Laird, accompanied on the harp by Miss Styles, whose graceful playing on this beautiful instrument is already well known to Victorians. The tickets are selling rapidly and there is every indication that a large audience will enjoy the musical treat prepared for them.

ON behalf of defendant in Haigh v. Teague, Mr. Jay yesterday applied before Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers to set aside judgment of $1,729 50 obtained by the plaintiff. The grounds of the application were that the judgment was obtained by surprise, that at the time of issuing the writ of summons there was another pending in court for the same debt and that there was a good defence on the merits. The judgment was set aside and leave granted to defend on payment of costs of application and incidentals to entry of judgment, and payment of $150 into court. Mr. Jay for defendant, Mr. Aikman for plaintiff.

THE Single Tax Club will this evening give the third of their series of entertainments referred to last week. The programme is announced as follows: Address by the Chairman; duet, Mesdames Baer and Johnston; recitation, "The Acres and the Hands," Mr. T. Howell; song, "Kate Dalrymple," Mr. R. H. Jameson; address, "Single Tax," Mr. B. H. West; song, Mrs. Johnston; recitation, "The Bad Squire," Joseph Land; song, R Stephenson; duet, Mesdames Baer and Johnston; address, "Rent and Robbery," Mr. W. Berridge; banjo solo, Sam Ramus; song, Mrs. Johnston; address, Mr. J. Mallett; music, Mr. F. Mallett; duet, Mesdames Baer and Johnston; chorus, "The Truth Goes Marching On."

SANITARY OFFICER CONLIN, with Aldermen Macmillan, Bragg, Partridge and Hall, City Clerk Dowler and several others, paid a visit to the Darcey island lazaretto yesterday, taking with them the quarterly supplies for the lepers there. They found the isolated colony in a fairly satisfactory condition, although some of the unfortunate colonists were fast succumbing to their terrible malady. One poor fellow informed the visitors that he did not expect to be living on the occasion of the next visit of the city officials. He is known as the "New York" Chinaman, and though once the biggest and burliest of the colonists is now probably the feeblest. Notwithstanding their affliction, the Chinamen are contented and have been prosperous so far as making good use of their property is concerned. Those who went out to the island yesterday enjoyed a delightful trip. The tug left the city about 10 a.m. and returned at four in the afternoon.

THE Royal Templars held their regular meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. A lecture was given, after which a musical programme was rendered.

THE police commissioners were to have met yesterday to fill the position on the force created by the dismissal of Constable Mackay. There was no meeting, however, and the appointment will probably be made to-day.

M. C. BROWN has assumed the proprietorship of the well known Adelphi, succeeding Mr. William Croft, who has removed to the Bee Hive. The licensing commissioners yesterday endorsed the transfer of the license.

TWENTY-FOUR delegates took the District degree at the meeting of the I O G.T. district lodge on Monday evening at the Spring Ridge hall. The time and place of the next meeting was left to the chairman, W. T. Bro. Earle. After the business of the evening had been finished the district lodge were entertained to refreshments by Pride of the Ridge lodge.

MIKE GAYNOR is a prisoner at the city lockup and officer Redgrave is engaged in the weaving of a thread of evidence that is likely to retain him prisoner for some time to come. The charge against Gaynor is theft, and it is alleged that while begging from house to house he took advantage of his opportunity and stole $35 from the pocket of a coat hanging in the kitchen of one of his victims while the charitable housekeeper was getting him light refreshments.

AN extra of the B.C. Gazette, issued last evening, contains the formal announcement of the appointment of Hon. J. H. Turner to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q C., to be President of the Executive Council; Hon. James Baker, to be Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of Education and Immigration; Hon. G. B Martin, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q C., to be Attorney-General.

No word has yet come to the friends of Mr. Neil Heath as to that gentleman's whereabouts, and the fear is generally expressed that he has committed suicide. This theory is strengthened by the fact that he was ill and very despondent when last seen, while his friends here noted a gradual falling away of mental strength during the past few months. Mr. Heath came here from Hawaii direct, but was a native and long resident of New Zealand, where his family and many friends still are.

MR HEDLEY CHAPMAN, managing director of the tramway company, mours the loss of a valuable pet terrier, which some miscreant poisoned. On Sunday the household cat was poisoned, on Monday the dog, and yesterday morning a valuable cock was also discovered dead in the poultry yard Poisoned food has evidently been strewn where the birds and animals would find it. Mr. Chapman would give a good deal to discover the miserable individual who has been guilty of the contemptible act. If a few hundreds would find him they are available for the purpose. It is to be earnestly hoped that he will be found and well punished.

THE subject at Gospel hall last evening was "The Resurrection." The Lord Himself, said the speaker, shall descend from heaven with a shout and the dead in Christ shall rise first. The resurrection is the most important point in the Lord's coming. The same body which goes into the grave shall arise again. It is only unbelief which asks, How can it be? Illustration—The pole star appears to be only one; seen with the glass it becomes two. The Old Testament saints believed in the resurrection, but could only look with the naked eyes. The New Testament glass divides it into two. Believers only will hear the shouts at the Lord's coming; the gospel dispensation will forever close. The cross of Christ is the sinner's hope.

THE apparently interminable Charlie Ah Sing case took a new turn yesterday, when summonses were issued for the appearance in the police court of seven of the Chung family—Chan Wong, Chan Yung, Chan Leen, Chun (Charlie) Ah Sing, Chun Yee Kung and Chau Choon. Chan Sun Ying is the complainant and charges that the Chinese named are organized blackmailers, who have threatened to kill him if he does not yield to their demands for money. The explanation offered is that when Charlie Ah Sing was attacked and beaten some time ago he went to the Chung or Chan family to try and induce them to contribute the necessary funds to fight the case. They allege that there was no threat or even appearance of blackmail.

THE police yesterday received information of the boldest add most professional burglary of this or recent seasons, and started work in the dark on a case that has thus far failed to develop so much as a clue. The invaded premises were those of Senator McInnes at 110 Michigan street, and as there are no signs of a forcible entry having been made the supposition is the burglar used skeleton keys in order to gain access to the residence. The Senator and Mrs. McInnes retired at about one o'clock, so it is evident that the robbery was committed during the early hours of the morning. The thieves did not disturb the slumbers of the occupants of the house, not even when they entered the Senator's room and removed his clothing, which they took with them downstairs for more leisurely examination. The contents of the pockets were of course appropriated, and included a fine gold watch and chain In other parts of the residence the intruders secured another gold watch and a quantity of silverware, including sterling silver spoons and forks. Sergt. Hawton and officers Perdue and Walker have the case in hand but with rather discouraging prospects of success.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

To-night's Exhibition by the Y.M.C.A. Athletes—Trap Shooters Arranging for Good Friday.

Vancouver Cricket and Rowing Men Elect Officers—Wrestling Bout in England.

The first annual gymnastic exhibition by the athletes of the Y.M.C.A., at Philharmonic hall to-night, should draw a large house. A great part of the exhibition is entirely new work and it has cost the young men a great deal of time and application to become proficient in their several parts. There are several special features worthy of note, viz: The club swinging by Mr. H. Gilder, who is a champion in this line, holding a medal from the Olympic club of San Francisco. Mr. C. Wriglesworth shows his power of strength by exercising with the 102 pound dumb bell; the pyramid work is new and very attractive. The following is the complete programme: Manual exercises—G. D. Tite, instructor—R. H. Roper, H. Mellish, C. H. Erskine, W. Peden, A. W. Peterson, H. Fulton, J. Sharpe, C. Esnouf, H. Gilder, D. King, dumb-bells—C. Wriglesworth; club swinging—H. Gilder; tumbling—H. Mellish, C. Wriglesworth, C. Esnouf; vocal solo, Mr. W. Muir; guitar solo, Prof. Francis; horizontal bar—H Mellish (instructor), G. D Tite, R. H. Roper, C. Esnouf, J. Sharpe; pyramids—C. Wriglesworth, H. Fulton, G. D. Tite, R. H. Roper, H. Mellish, H. Gilder, C. Esnouf, J. Sharpe; parallel bars—R. H. Roper (instructor), H. Mellish, G. D. Tite, H. Fulton, C. Esnouf, C. Wriglesworth, J. Sharpe, C. H. Erskine, W. Peden, D King, A. W. Peterson; specialist, H. Gilder; exhibition wrestling—H. Gilder and H. Mellish; C. Wriglesworth and G. D. Tite.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria gun club held at the Hotel Victoria last evening, arrangements were made for the regular Good Friday shoot. The entrance fees and dues were reduced with the object of inducing new members to join. The club has again sent for a consignment of partridge eggs, which will arrive here within the next two weeks, and hopes to have more success than with the former lot. A handsome cup has been imported by the club for competition among its members, to become the property of the member winning it three times.

The regular annual meeting of the Victoria wheelmen's club was held yesterday evening at the city hall, Mr E W. Bradley presiding. The call had been delayed and so the election of officers and consideration of the annual reports was deferred for one week, when it is hoped and expected that there will be a much larger attendance. The consideration of the track proposition engaged the attention of last night's meeting until a late hour.

The Vancouver Cricket Club held their annual meeting yesterday. The general report showed that of eight foreign matches played six were won, while in the province the club had an unbeaten record. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Johnston; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Pickering, C. Gardiner Johnston and J. Wulffsohn; captain, T. S. C. Saunders; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Chaldecott.

The members of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club start the season enthusiastic and united. They will purchase a new shell. The following officers were elected last night: Hon. president, D. B. Charleson; president, J. A. Russell; vice-presidents, Dr. Carroll, H. H. Watson; captain, H. W. Kent; secretary, F. McD. Russell; treasurer, G. E. McDonald.

The following have been selected to play for the Victoria club in the match against Somenos, at Caledonia park on Saturday: J. R. G. Bullen, full back; J. M. Miller, H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes and J. Byrn, three quarter backs; E. V. Cuppage and F. E. Smith, half backs. H. F. M. Jones (captain), J. Fraser, E. A. Carew-Gibson, J. K. Macrae, P. Hibben, F. Macrae, Q D. H. Warden and F. Wollaston, forwards.

At a meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club Building Association last evening, W. Christie was elected secretary-treasurer and Messrs. W. S. Gore, F. M. Rattenbury, J H. McGregor and W. H. Holmes a building committee. Tenders will be advertised for and the building commenced at an early date.

At a meeting of the America cup committee held yesterday for the purpose of deciding how many men should compose the crews of yachts competing for the America's cup, no action was taken owing to the absence of Lord Dunraven's representative.

The Rugby footballers had an interesting practice match yesterday in preparation for their meeting on Saturday with the Somenos team.

In a wrestling match at Bradford, England, yesterday Larkin defeated Ross, two falls out of three.

The Vancouver Boating Club will hold their annual meeting on Saturday.

The Vancouver Cricket Club are to hold a masquerade ball on April 16.

MATE RENNIE, of the steamer Maude, who suddenly disappeared on Saturday morning, is positively known to have gone from here to Port Townsend. His reasons for doing so are not yet explained, but are surmised by those who know him. Rennie, it seems, broke a blood vessel in his head while on the coast a few months ago and was for a time out of his mind. He soon recovered, but is said to have complained a few days previous to Saturday of his head troubling him.

AN interesting programme was provided for the concert in St. James' church last evening. Miss Butler presided and the different numbers of the programme were: Piano solo, Miss Leech; vocal duet, Messrs. Maynard and Sherborne; vocal solo, Miss Luney; recitation, Mr. Jackman; vocal solo, Mr. Maynard; vocal solo, Mr. Sherborne; vocal solo, Miss Strachan; piano solo, Miss Rattray; vocal solo, Miss Clarke; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal solo, Miss Honor; vocal duet, Messrs. Maynard and Sherborne; and vocal solo, Mr. Cline. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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The attractive programme presented at the Victoria theatre last night at the concert on behalf of No. 2 company, Boys' Brigade was enjoyed by a large audience. The various numbers were well selected and had variety enough to suit everybody. The ladies' string orchestra, composed of Miss Brown, the Misses Sehl, Misses Spring, Miss Styles and Miss Marbeuf, opened the programme so pleasantly that an encore was insisted upon. Mr and Mrs. Rowlands, always favorites, were heartily received. The singing by the male choir from the B.C.B.G.A., under the leadership of Mr. Greig, was excellent, the "Soldier's Farewell" and "Soldier's Song," both being well rendered. "Tommy Atkins," sung by Gunner Ayton and twelve of the R.M A., was greeted with a big round of applause. The programme was varied by a physical drill by a number of the lads of No. 2 Boys' Brigade and by bayonet exercise by a detachment of the B C.B G.A. under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy. The boys went through their drill smartly and kept good time, the bayonet exercise being soldierly and well done. Mr. W. R. Higgins' song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," was one of the most enjoyable numbers, and Mr. Brownlee's "Queen of the Earth" was pleasing. An orchestra composed of Mr. T. Sharp, leader, and Miss Young, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Young and Mr. Galpin, rendered quite artistically Haydn's "Symphony No. 7." Two duets, "Peace and War," by Misses Rowlands and Gordon, and "Estudiantina," by Miss Mouat and Mrs. Helmcken, completed a decidedly good musical programme, which was followed by a clever plantation scene by the Big Four, Messrs. Sehl, LeRoy, Chapman and Jones, assisted by Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Fred Richardson as stage manager helped materially to make the concert run smoothly.

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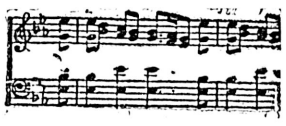

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INCOME.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1894			$1,410,725 75
Premiums	$2,153,287.84		
Interest	47,824.25		
Rents and other Sources	48,286 03		
Total Income			$2,249,398.12
			$3,660,123.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$1,104,149.99		
" ividends to Policy-holders	312,837.70		
" Surrendered Policies	9,249.23		
" Annuitants	1,581 40		
Total to Policy-holders		$1,427,818.32	
" Commissions & Travelling Expenses	$313,287.03		
" Salaries and Medical Fees	133,287.74		
" Taxes	27,169.72		
" Rents	19 988.03		
" Re-Insurance	13,040.17		
" Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	78,989.91		
" Furniture	2,650.52		
" Dividends to Stockholders	6,977 60		
Total Expenses		$595,390.72	
Total Disbursements			$2 023,209 04
Net Assets, December 31st, 1894			$1,636,914 83

Cash Capital $100,000, invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds and deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1894.

United States and City Bonds	$210,268.97	
Bonds and Mortgages	212,900.00	
Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds	691,971.25	
Real Estate	235,668.92	
Loans on Collaterals (Market Value $136,751.58)	75,000.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks	114,796.35	
Loans on Policies	9,613 92	
Bank Stocks	25,391.25	
Due from Agents (Secured)	61,304.17	
Total Net Assets		$1,636,914 83
Add		
Net Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	$133,428.36	
Interest Accrued	23,466.55	
Rents	6,775.86	
	$163 670.77	
Less Deduction to bring Invested Assets to Market Value, December 31st, 1894	13,403.75	
		150,267.02
Gross Assets, January 1st, 1895		$1,787,181.85

LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1894.

Actuaries' 4 per cent. Valuation by N. Y. Ins. Dept.	$960,930.53
Surplus, Actuaries' 4 per cent.	826,251.32
	$1,787,181.85

	Number.	Amount.
Policies Issued 1894	7,742	$22,114,526

Again it becomes our duty to submit to the Policy-holders an Annual Statement of the affairs of the Society, and our privilege to accompany it with a few words of congratulation. With the year just closed the PROVIDENT completes the second decade of its corporate existence, and while business conditions have been most unfavorable throughout the entire country, we have made a substantial gain in every essential particular, as is evidenced by the record of the above statement. But it is not alone in the retrospect that we find cause for congratulation; the future also is bright with promise as to what is held in store for us, and we look forward with perfect confidence to its realization. During the twenty years that have passed, the record of the PROVIDENT has been one of steady, healthy, honest growth, the natural outcome of prudence, economy, and an adequate appreciation of the demand of the times; and the record of 1894 affords ample proof that upon this foundation has been reared a structure of such strength and permanence as fully to justify the confidence so generally accorded the Society. Grateful for your appreciation in the past, and keenly alive to the responsibility which its continuance imposes, we are addressing ourselves to the demands of the present with a determination to RETAIN what we have gained and to make such ADDITIONS to its volume as are consistent with success in the highest sense, always preferring quality to quantity.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Seventeenth Anniversary of the Pope —Morley's Irish Land Bill Discussed.

End of the Seditious Movement in Cuba—Student Riots in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says it is probable that Marshal Martinez Campos will shortly succeed Gen. Caleja as governor-general of Cuba. The latest telegrams report that the troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba have routed 300 insurgents at Veguilas, killing eleven and capturing many.

The seventeenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated today with solemn pomp and ceremony. Preceded by all the members of the sacred college of cardinals at present in Rome, the Pope, borne in the sedia gestatoria, was carried from his apartments to the magnificent Systine chapel, where most solemn rites, in which His Holiness officiated in person, took place.

The county council elections have resulted in a dead heat, each side electing fifty-nine members. The progressives, however, will have a small majority in the council on account of the votes of the aldermen.

Besides the 20 students injured and placed under arrest during the recent student riots at St. Petersburg, others are still under treatment at the hospitals. Most of them are terribly disfigured by the wounds inflicted by the police. Sixteen hundred students held a noisy meeting on Sunday and called upon Rector Nikitine to resign. The rector promised to accede. The rioting was renewed at the Philological institute yesterday. In consequence the cossacks cleared the streets.

Official dispatches received at Hiroshima state that on February 28 the Japanese completed the occupation of the whole district of Saiyentai as far as Tafukon. The Chinese retreated slowly north after one encounter in which the Japanese lost 93 killed or wounded and the Chinese 45 killed. On the same morning a Chinese attack on the Japanese line at Haicheng was easily repulsed.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says Prince Achilles Murat, in a fit of insanity, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, which keeps him indoors.

The Czar is suffering from influenza and sore throat.

The Freeman's Journal believes that the new Irish land bill contains provisions of vast utility to the tenantry of Ireland. The Independent (Parnellite) says the voluntary agreement in the bill regarding eviction is a shameful submission to landlords. The Unionist (Northern Whig) accepts the bill as a fair and reasonable measure.

Le Figaro says President Faure will attend the unveiling of the Carnot monument on the anniversary of his murder.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor will arrive at Wilhelmhaven to-day. He will go to Heligoland to-morrow, and from there to Bremerhaven on Friday.

The German agricultural council has commended to the attention of the government a proposition providing for the relief of the prevailing distress by refusing the most favored nation clause to competing countries not in Europe, the formation of a customs union in the European countries and reforms of the currency.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor administered the oath at Wilhelmhaven today to a body of naval recruits. In his address His Majesty dwelt upon the necessity of their unswerving fidelity to their duty.

The Frankfort Zeitung announces the betrothal of Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe's son Alexander to the widow of Prince George of Solms Braunfels. The prince is 42 while his fiance is 41.

Nothing is known at the British foreign office of the reported massing of British troops on the frontier of British Guiana.

The Queen held a drawing room at Buckingham palace this evening. The weather was cold but there was a good attendance. Ambassador Bayard was present.

Sir Joseph Dodge Weston, Liberal member of the Commons for Bristol, is dead.

Major-General Rawlinson died this morning.

The Morning Post has this dispatch from Paris: "It is reported that editor Canivet has fled to Constantinople to escape magistrate Doppfer's summons to testify in a case similar to that in which he was acquitted." Canivet, who is the editor of Le Paris, was acquitted on February 21 of blackmailing, in a case in which he was involved with other Parisian journalists.

The entire band of insurgents in Jaguey Grande, with Marrero, their leader, have surrendered to the authorities. The governor of Matanzas has telegraphed to the governor-general an expression of his satisfaction that the seditious movement in the province is ended. The governor of the province of Santiago has reported to the governor-general that the rioters at Baire are disposed to surrender and a favorable result of the pending parleyings with them is expected.

TROUBLESOME ARABS.

The Troops of the Sultan and the Rebels at Muscat.

LONDON, March 4.—The Kilwa's passengers from Kurrachee state that the rebels at Muscat number 350. They are armed with Martini rifles and are excellent marksmen and still hold the town. The Sultan's troops, 2,500 strong, occupy the forts. They are armed with weapons of ancient pattern. Several corpses were lying in the streets of the town and if anybody tried to remove them they were fired upon. The rebels treat the citizens well. Some British residents occupy a large coal shed belonging to the residency, others are on board vessels or have fled inland. The house of the English missionary, who had gone to the residency, was looted. The surgeon of the residency while in a boat flying the British flag was fired at. The warships Sphynx and Bramble had arrived.

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THE CRONIN MURDER.

Revival of the Agitation—Endeavor to Induce the Church to Interest Itself.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Cronin ites are said to be making strong attempts to drag Mgr. Satolli, and through him the Catholic church, into the great quarrel which disrupted the Clan-na-Gael throughout the nation and the Irish people of this city. The followers of the murdered doctor are arguing that the difficulties which hang around the death of Cronin and the circumstances which preceded that tragic event have reached too great a crises here in Chicago for the church to keep clear of the controversy any longer. They charge a number of priests in this city with prostituting their sacred office to help the murderers of Cronin to escape justice and even to reap rewards for their crime. The Cronin ites have, it is stated, prepared and sent to Mgr. Satolli a petition urging the papal ablegate to visit Chicago and investigate in person these charges, which are far too serious to be probed only by hearsay evidence. Thousands of copies of this petition have been printed in the form of a circular and distributed among the Catholics who are believed to side with the Cronin ites or to be in favor of a just and fair settlement of the whole trouble by the church itself.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

United States Vessels to Be Built on the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The naval appropriation bill, which was yesterday morning disposed of by the house agreeing to all the amendments proposed by the Senate, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into contracts for the construction of two sea-going coast line battle ships of about 10,000 tons displacement, to cost, exclusive of armaments, not exceeding $4,000,000, each one of them to be built on the Pacific coast. It authorizes the construction of six light draught gun boats of about 1,000 tons displacement, and fixes a limit of $230,000 for each, not more than two to be built at one yard, and three torpedo boats to cost not exceeding $175,000 each, one to be built on the Pacific coast, one on the Mississippi river, and one on the Gulf of Mexico.

MADE A COUNTESS.

Jay Gould's Daughter Wedded to Count de Castellene.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At noon to-day, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became Countess de Castellene. The wedding took place at the home of George J. Gould on Fifth avenue. The ceremony could not be held in the cathedral owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant. Invitations were limited to less than 100 persons. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the East India room and was a veritable fairy land. The musical programme was an elaborate one.

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The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil. Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestoyed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of $8,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle 4).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.

"DANIEL McINTYRE,"
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.
(Nanaimo Free Press copy

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as grocers, at No. 81 Douglas street, Victoria, has been dissolved from this date, Chas. Annesty retiring, his interest in the business having been purchased by Wm. S. Beckwith.

The business will be carried on by H. A. Howell and Wm. S. Beckwith, under the firm name of Howell & Beckwith, who will collect all accounts due the former firm and discharge all liabilities.

CHARLES ANNESTY.
HARRY A. HOWELL.
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1895. mr5-2t

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

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Whereas the Certificate of Title of William McNiffe, William Henry Thistle, John Dooley, John Sylvester Bowker, Louis E. Erb, Joseph Loewen and Theodore Davie, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 12th day of June, 1885, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, February 5th, 1895. fe7-1m

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

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MEETINGS.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

DIRECTED IN A DREAM.

Hunters for Nicholson's Hidden Wealth Digging Under Special Spiritualistic Instructions.

Mayne Island Diligently Searched by Interested and Anxious Gold Seekers.

PLUMPER PASS, March 4.—(Special)—Disappointed, though by no means discouraged or disheartened in the attempt to locate the Nicholson treasure, the gold seekers of Mayne island after a hard day's digging and probing arount the premises in the vicinity of the miser's hut, have had to abandon the hunt for another day, darkness having taken them unawares. The secret, if there be a secret, still remains imbedded under the green sod.

The fortune hunters are at present following the directions of a dream. A week or so after the miser's death, when all the neighborhood was prospecting his humble estate for the hidden gold, an intimate friend of the old man had a vision to this effect. He was standing, he dreamed, near the door of the little mud house, when the old man himself came from within, and with finger on lip to command silence, whispered:

"Follow me—I will reveal to you the secret treasure house, but you must not disclose it."

Then he led the curious neighbor away through the small patch of garden and into the orchard. Taking him to the last row of apple trees the miser stopped.

"Kneel down," he said to his companion, and the latter did so. When he looked up the old man had disappeared.

The friend thought no more about the matter, the treasure or the dream, until very recently when in another dream the old man again appeared to him, and directed him with some show of displeasure to the very spot at which in the former vision he had left him kneeling.

The incidents of the first dream were then re-enacted with curious fidelity and the peculiar circumstance so impressed itself upon the dreamer that he at once decided that his mystic guide should be obeyed. He has accordingly organized the present search and is himself directing it. There is no doubt that Nicholson had at the time of his death a large sum of money in gold, which has never been accounted for. The majority of the residents here believe it is buried somewhere on the farm that once was his. Where? is, however, the burning question that each and all would so much like to solve.

Accompanied by your correspondent, the treasure seekers proceeded yesterday to a place at the bottom of the little orchard, the spot indicated in the dream, and in the attempt to force the iron rods into the earth many a blister was raised on hands unused to toil. A thorough search was then made around the ruins of the cabin with no better result. Excitement ran high at one time when an old tin pot was dug up and brought to the surface, but the feeling gradually subsided towards evening, when an adjournment was agreed upon to give the prospectors an opportunity of getting more suitable tools to work with. In fact Saturday's operations were only in the nature of a preliminary survey of the place, as the workers were not properly provided with implements for the search.

Henry Clapham, the oldest settler here, who was with the old man to the time of his death and therefore acquainted with his ways in every respect, says that Nicholson originally came from Gloucester, England, where his father was a weaver in a carpet factory. After working in some of the best gold claims of California at the time of the gold excitement, he went to Australia and mined considerable wealth there, starting from Melbourne for British Columbia about the year '64. He brought his money and gold dust with him in sacks which he used for his pillow on the voyage, and also wrapped in soft leather around his body during the day. He first built himself a log cabin on Mayne Island and pleaded poverty from the start, but thinking that he was being observed one night through a crack in the walls, built himself the mud house.

At one time Mr. Clapham was in the house with him and noticed that the hearthstone had been freshly mortared down, and at various other times he noticed the same thing had occurred. Clapham told this to a friend of his who one day, happening to be in the old man's house, foolishly remarked: "They tell me, Nicholson, that you have got all your gold hid away under that hearthstone somewhere,"—pointing to it.

Since then the stone was never noticed to be freshly plastered over, and after the old man's death this stone was taken up and a deep hole was found—but no money. Nicholson had often told Clapham that if ever he hid money it would be deep in the ground, as once in California the miners had made him their treasurer for all the gold dust. He had then dug a hole four feet in ground under his bed, and not even the miners themselves knew where their dust was hidden.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Advance in Values Consequent on Buying Orders From London.

NEW YORK, March 5.—London buying orders stiffened the total stock market at the opening, and prices moved up 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. The total sales were 168,237 shares. Closing bids:

Atchison & Santa Fe	4
Burlington & Quincy	70 3/8
Canada Southern	46
Canadian Pacific	41
Central Pacific	13 3/4
Chicago, Cincinnati Columbus & St. Louis	36 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	157 1/2
Erie	8 5/8
Wells Fargo Express	103
Great Northern (preferred)	101
Lake Shore	136
Louisville & Nashville	49 1/4
New York Central	96 1/2
New York & New England	39 7/8
North American Company	3 5/8
Northern Pacific	2 1/4
Northern Pacific (preferred)	14 1/4
North Western	88 3/4
Oregon Navigation	15
Oregon Improvement	9
Pacific Mail	22
Reading	8 1/4
Rock Island	62 3/8
St. Paul	55 1/4
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Union Pacific	9 1/4
Western Union	87 1/4
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Wall papers for the spring trade are now coming in; some specialties in latest styles from the Empire period, and other artistic reatments at Weller Bros. *

AN INNOCENT ABROAD.

(From the News-Advertiser.)

Ornamented with a lithographed presentment of his own features, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, of Victoria, has issued an address to the electors of Yale-Cariboo announcing that he has "decided to come forward as a candidate at the forthcoming elections in opposition to the present government." He then proceeds to state his views on current political topics, and here he gives us a genuine surprise. Nearly every item in the programme which he sets out as, in his opinion, the best calculated to advance the interests of the country, is what the present government at Ottawa has for years been insisting on against the opposition of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. On points where Mr. Bostock differs from the Conservative policy it is quite certain the majority of the electors of the Yale-Cariboo district will also differ from him. Before referring to a few of the items in his programme we feel it incumbent upon us to protest against the unkind treatment to which Mr. Bostock has been subjected by the Liberal party in Victoria. "I was hungry for parliamentary honors and ye took me in," Mr. Bostock may truly declare and in a sense that will reflect little credit on his Grit foster parents in the Capital. While they rejected his wooing there, they desired to utilise his ambition and resources in the forlorn hope of securing a seat for a Liberal in the Interior constituency. We suppose Mr. Bostock, as a new man in the country, must not complain at being compelled to obey the behests of the party wire-pullers. But he may justly complain at being sent as a carpet bagger with such a slender political outfit. Surely Mr. Templeman could have managed to manufacture for him some campaign literature out of back numbers of the Times. If a rejected candidate from Victoria is good enough for the people of Yale and Cariboo, the arguments spurned by the electors of Victoria would not be out of place. Or if this could not be done, we think Dr. Milne might have been generous enough to share with his young friend some of the olla podrida with which he occasionally delights the Liberal club in Victoria.

Instead of that they have left poor young Mr. Bostock to his own resources, and truly he has fallen among the Philistines. In nearly every paragraph in his address he manages to make a proposition which runs counter to the expressed policy of the Liberal leaders. Possibly Mr. Laurier may be able to smooth matters over by making Mr. Bostock's platform all contingent on "if." But if Sir Richard Cartwright should get hold of it, we don't know what will happen! Mr. Bostock actually suggests that "the country shou'd be opened up" by "increased facilities for communication and transportation." Here our interesting and well meaning young friend has got slightly mixed up between the respective functions of the Dominion and Provincial governments. But his motives are benevolent and we trust that Senator McInnes will not write him an angry letter on this little unintentional slip. A carpet bagger at all times has a weary road to travel, much more so when he starts out with such a slender political outfit as our interesting young friend from Victoria has evidently done. But as we were saying, it is to be hoped that Sir Richard will never get to hear that Mr. Bostock believes that the Dominion Government should assist in giving "increased facilities for communication and transportation," which can only mean subsidies to railroads, as roads and other matters come within the functions of the Provincial government. Now, not on one or two occasions only has "the Knight of the rueful countenance" declared that it is only a wicked and corrupt Conservative government that would subsidise railways, especially if they are in the barbarian West.

We should much like to refer in more detail to a few of the other items in Mr. Bostock's programme. But a sincere desire for his political future compels us to desist. To reproduce them would show that he is really a Conservative at heart, with a few little aberrations, the result evidently of the company which he kept at Victoria while seeking the Liberal nomination. Were there not a Conservative candidate in the field already there would not be much difficulty in rearranging Mr. Bostock's programme so that he could get on to the road which might lead him to Ottawa. Even as it is, we think that when he has come into contact with a few of the hard-headed men of Yale and Cariboo he will find that "Free Trade as they have it in England" will not suit this country and its people. We, therefore, defer any criticism which might dampen the ardor of this interesting young aspirant for parliamentary honors who naively declares that time hangs heavily on his hands and since Victoria will have none of him he is quite willing to take a rural political spouse. Nor, we hope, will the good people of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay frown on our young friend. He means well and though as the result of the campaign he will undoubtedly be defeated, he will then, as the father told his boy who fooled with the hind end of a mule, and got kicked in the face, "though not so pretty, know a darned sight more."

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

The Spanish Ministry Questioned as to Their Arrest.

MADRID, March 4—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Senor Osma questioned the ministry with regard to Americans arrested in Cuba. He then read a recent interview in Paris with Charles Cespedes. The Foreign Minister replied that he was officially informed that three Americans had been arrested in Havana and that the government supported the Governor-General of Cuba in upholding the protocol of 1887 between Spain and the United States, and in no wise would protect Americans conspiring against the Spanish executive in Cuba, where foreigners were subject to the law equally with Spaniards, the only difference being that for violations of the law the former must be tried in ordinary courts instead of by courtmartial.

GERMAN ARMY.

Explanations Demanded and Made in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 4.—In the reichstag today the debate on the military estimates was continued. Herr Bebel attacked the decrees which the Voerwarts published forbidding the employment of socialists on military works, and also denounced duelling in the army. General Bronsart von Schellendorf indignantly protested that the publishing of the decrees showed that disloyal employes of the government stole public documents, for which they were doubtless well paid. Nevertheless they were traitors to their country. Duelling, he said, was certainly declining, and soldiers were in no wise the chief offenders. The annual average of duels in the army was eleven.

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IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of Henry Blake, Deceased.

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NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass. Daily	F'r Wel.	STATIONS.	F'r Vic.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily
Ar. 12.00 n'n	78	Victoria		De. 3.00 p m
" 11.56	77	Russell's	1	" 3.04
" 11.46	74	Esquimalt	4	" 3.14
" 11.43	73	Stewart's	5	" 3.17
" 11.40	72	Parson's Bridge	6	" 3.20
" 11.33	70	Langford	8	" 3.27
" 11.23	67	Goldstream	11	" 3.37
" 10.55	58	Summit Siding	20	" 4.05
" 10.30	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 4.30
" 10.20	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 4.40
" 10.05	43	McPherson's	35	" 4.55
" 9.55	40	Koksilah	38	" 5.05
" 9.50	38	Duncan's	40	" 5.10
" 9.40	35	Somenos	43	" 5.20
" 9.33	31	Westholme	47	" 5.27
" 9.18	26	Chemainus	52	" 5.42
" 9.00	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 6.00
" 8.51	16	Oyster Bay	62	" 6.08
" 8.20	5	Nanaimo	73	" 6.40
De. 8.00 a.m.		Wellington	78	Ar. 7.00

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3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Mi	8.00 am

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 5, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	32°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
6 a. m.,	31°		
9 a. m.,	41°	Highest 53°	5 a. m—4 N. W.
1 p. m.,	57°		1 p. m.—12 N.
6 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 30°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	37°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—8 hr. 48 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A W Pass, H Brown, A Schulz M J Fiber, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs A Scott, Chas Butler, J Donalds and wife, W Watts, C A Richardson, Mr Hancock, Mr Quinn, Mrs Grombs, W Sehl, W A Shanklin and wife, Mr A Brander, Mrs C Butler, Wm Edwards.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Hy Davis, Miss Carlile, Mrs Naylor, W G Monroe, D G Grant, Jno Rumble, Ed Hartney, D B Wooling, C Sutto, F M Wells, J Frael, T A Cleveland, J Coughlan, G R Reid, Mrs G W Robertson, C Stimson, Jno Boyd, Capt G W Robertson, D T Lees, Miss Dawson, Jas Wilson, Thos E Ladner, J S Fagan, D McGillvary, J W Horne, W Collins, Mrs Jowett, F W Hart, Mrs Hart, T Stimson, D Kennedy, J J Brown, A T Higginson, Geo Smith, H Clark.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A F Englehardt, W & J W, Moore & Co, D S Curtis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, Perry & Turner, L Goodacre, Shallcross M & Co, W & W, McM & H.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—D Lindsay, Lenz & Leiser, W Creighton, Armour Pkg Co, Col Ind Rev H B Co, Weiler Bros, Col Ind Rev G & McC, Langley & Co, J Horner, J Fullerton, Thos Earle, D Spencer, E Wall & Co, T B Pearson, Nathan Lewis, W & J Wilson, J Piercy, Mrs E Frank, W G Cameron, M Marks, A Barker, Braden Bros, G A McCulloch, H Lapierre, Order W, Order H, Perry & Turner, R Dunsmuir, R W Higginbotham, Small & Pidduck, Vale & Brooks, W G McKenzie, W Blackie, Dom Exp Co.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismisses the Motion for Writ of Attachment Against Sub-Contractor Tulloch.

The Tulloch injunction case came up before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, when Mr. S Perry Mills moved on behalf of the plaintiff in Tulloch v. Adams to dismiss or vary the order made by him, dated February 18, preventing plaintiff from interfering with defendant taking stone from Haddington island quarry, and also directing plaintiff to return the cylinder head of the engine at the quarry. Mr. Mills made his motion on the following grounds: That the relief sought by defendant under and by virtue of the said order is not incidental to and does not arise out of relief sought in this action; that the order should not have been made with defendant giving plaintiff undertaking as to damages; that the affidavits filed in support of the order do not justify the making of said order, and that on the merits the same order is not justified.

The law of injunction, Mr. Mills held, did not apply to a case of the present kind. The defendant had not filed a counter claim and plaintiff had a lien for his work on the stone quarried; until that lien was satisfied the defendant should not have been allowed to take possession of the stone.

Mr. Aikman argued that it was an incident arising out of an act, and therefore defendent could apply for an injunction before filing a counter claim. He considered that the lien for the workman's wages had been satisfied, though possibly the plaintiff's claim had not.

The Court dissolved the injunction, costs to be plaintiff's costs in the cause.

As to the motion for a writ of attachment against Tulloch for disobeying the injunction the Court after hearing argument on both sides dismissed the motion, both sides to pay their own costs.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Steamer "Coquitlam" Concludes Her Fishing Trips—The Vancouver Steamer "Saturna" Ashore.

When the steamship Miowera left Sydney, N.S.W., last month for this port she had aboard 100 tons of overland freight, 150 tons for San Francisco and 40 tons for Victoria She also had twenty cabin and 35 steerage passengers. Both cargo and passenger lists are expected to be largely augmented at Honolulu, from which port the ship is due here on Tuesday next.

The steamer Coquitlam arrived at Vancouver yesterday mornidg from the halibut fishing banks with 90,000 pounds of halibut. This is the last trip of the Coquitlam this season. The Vancouver shareholders of the American fish company who chartered the Coquitlam are on the whole satisfied with the season's work.

The steamer Comox left Vancouver yesterday for Texada island to assist in getting the steamer Saturna off shore. The latest report about the Saturna is that she was driven ashore in the recent storm, and that her hull is very badly damaged.

Tug Mogul returned from Port Townsend last evening, whither she had towed the ship Routenbeck from Esquimalt. The Routenback, as already stated, is bound for Port Blakely for lumber.

Steamer Quadra was at Active Pass yesterday landing supplies for the lighthouse there.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Willapa..... " " "
" Staffa..... " Vancouver.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Willapa..... " Sitka.
" Staffa..... " Vancouver.

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A DARKER TALE.

Stories of Turkish Atrocities in Armenia Grow From Bad to Worse.

Experiences of the Father of the Armenians and Other Refugees.

LONDON, March 5.—A correspondent sent to Armenia by the Associated Press with instructions to thoroughly investigate the stories told of the Turkish atrocities in that country, under date of Tiflis, Russia, January 25, forwards the following interview with the father of all the Armenians, Mgr. Khirmiram. Mgr. Khirmiran's home is at Etzchmiadzin, in the Ararat region of Russia, within a short distance of the Turkish frontier. In an outer room of the house the correspondent met a monk in a black habit, and at the further end of the room was a man dressed entirely in red, holding a long mace. The sanguinary appearance of this man contrasted strongly with the peace and quiet of the house. Sometimes four men were in attendance. Mgr. Khirmiran talked fluently and eloquently of the wrongs of the people. Among other things he said:

"The massacre in the Sassoun mountains was the result of a long period of Turkish mis government. In the Armenian province of Turkey I, myself, have been an eyewitness of all kinds of Turkish oppression. In fact, about fifty years of my life have been passed in connection with the persecutions in Armenia. Twenty or thirty years ago the Armenians were still very low and narrow, and did not understand the cause of all the calamities which befell them. They thought their troubles were sent by heaven as a punishment of their sins. Such is always the belief of the people deprived of education and the printing press. But later, when they began to think and to understand the wicked acts of their oppressors, there came a change and they saw clearly the real cause of their troubles.

"Among the horrible cruelties perpetrated on the Armenians during the massacre I will relate the following fact, proving the ferocity of the Turkish troops and their commander Zeki Pasha: When the Armenians had surrendered, 150 of them including priests, were thrown into a large ditch alive, despite the fact that they were not wounded. Earth was then heaped on them and some soldiers were sent to watch them until they had perished. After this the massacre continued. Many people old and young, were killed, and many women and young girls were sent by the soldiers to Moosh. The bodies of the Armenians who were killed in large numbers together were buried in common graves, but the bodies of those who were killed in isolated places were left unburied. The Armenians who were not killed fled. Most of them came to Russia. Some of them are now in Tiflis. Some came to Etzchmiadin and related to me the sufferings that they had endured. Many Armenians are confined in prisons for 'political matters.' The exact number of the prisoners is unknown to me, but it must be more than 2,000. Forty or fifty clergymen are among the number, priests, bishops and archimadrates. They are imprisoned for so-called 'political offences.'

"But what the Turks call a political offence has not been designated. For instance, for a Christian to protect his property from plundering is called a 'political offence' in the Turkish Empire. In prisons all kinds of torture are employed against rich and poor. The state of the Turkish prisons is simply dreadful. For instance, the chief monk of a monastery was fastened to a wall with a nail driven through his hands, and was delivered from that position on admitting that he acted wrongly, although he was innocent. On the hands and feet of several prisoners were fastened chains and heavy shackles, while on their heads were placed instruments resembling copper pots, which were heated to a high temperature. Sometimes these tortures ended in the death of the sufferers. Sometimes the torturers executed their terrible task simply to kill their victims

"In the Sassoun district there were about 114 villages and hamlets. In one of these villages lived Iaimiadan, a Turkish district chief. The whole number of Armenian families, or 'hearths,' as they were called, in the district was 3,468. The Armenians, I may explain, have preserved the ancient tribal system. The maximum number to one of these 'hearths' is eighty persons. Taking twenty as a modest average, the number of inhabitants in the district amounted to more than 70,000 souls. From the information brought to me, I believe that the Kurdish and Turkish troops have burned or destroyed a number of cities or villages, and I estimate that the number of men, women and children killed in the Sassoun district amounts to 11,000."

The correspondent also interviewed several Armenian refugees at Tiflis. The stories they told of the massacres correspond in every respect with with what had been published in local Armenian papers. Armenians held their ground against the Turks for two days, when, their provisions and ammunition being exhausted, they were forced to fly or surrender. After reaching the village of Cleivoson the Turks set fire to the houses, destroyed the churches, and began to massacre the inhabitants. Old and young men, women and children were tortured and put to death. Among this number were two priests, one of them, Terpetross, was stripped of all his clothing and pierced with twenty-five thrusts of a poignard, which caused his death.

One of the refugees said: To defend ourselves we were united as one family. We held our ground as long as we could, but we had only 300 old-fashioned guns. Behind us were men who were ready to kill any of us who might attempt to fly. But we had not the slightest intention of so doing. However, after twenty-five days we held a council as to what we should do. The Turks sent us word that if we surrendered they would not kill us. But they did not keep their promise and began to cut off the heads of some, to disembowel others, to outrage our wives and daughters. Ten of the latter, on refusing to embrace the Moslem faith, were put to death. Those of us who were not killed received wounds, and 150 who were not wounded were thrown into a large ditch. We can show you, if you desire, the very place. It is in the village of Oleikougan, behind the house of Peto, the oldest inhabitant of the village, and who died last spring. The position of the bodies in the pit will prove that many were buried alive. Seeing that the Turks would kill us all we at last fled. We were only six hours marching the distance from Moosh, but our escape was attended with many difficulties."

A FULL rehearsal of the "Martha" opera, both chorus and principals, will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall to-night, to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

BALTIC CANAL

To Be Formally Opened on June 17—An Important Event.

BERLIN, March 5.—The fetes attending the opening of the North Sea and Baltic canal will begin at Hamburg on June 17 with a commers at the new city hall. The Emperor and his suite will be present. The formal opening will take place at Kiel on the 18th, when the fleet off the entrance to the canal will include fifty-eight German warships and torpedo boats, five Austrian warships, under the Archduke Carlston; five Italian, four Spanish, two French, two Russian, three Turkish, and a number of English and Scandinavian vessels. The grand combined manœuvres of the land and sea forces will be held on the 19th in the presence of the Emperor and his foreign guests. The celebration will close on the 20th with yacht racing and a parade of troops under Gen. Count Waldersee before the Emperor and his guests.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Herbert received Saturday an invitation from the German government to send two vessels on June 17 next to participate in the formal opening of the Kiel or North Sea canal. Secretary Herbert immediately cabled the German government that the United States would be highly pleased to take part in the celebration, and that the San Francisco and the Marblehead would be assigned to represent this government. Orders will accordingly be issued to Admiral Meade, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, to proceed at the proper time to the North Sea in order that the wishes of Germany may be complied with.

PARIS, March 5.—Paul de Roulde has written a circular letter to his friends in the chamber of deputies indignantly protesting against the action of M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, in informing Count Munster-Ledenburg, the German ambassador to France, that the government had decided to accept Germany's invitation to take part in the Kiel fetes.

AMERICAN BIMETALLISTS.

Statement of the Issues on which Their Party is Organized—Opposed to the Single Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The American bi-metallic party through its executive committee has prepared a statement of the issue on which the new party will organize and with it forwards an address to the people of the United States. The entire document is as follows: The American bimetallic party—A statement of the issue on which the new party will organize. The money question is now indisputably the dominant issue in the U. S., and will remain so until settled and settled rightly. Other questions, however important, must wait this, which to a greater or less extent involves all others. The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and gold currency, on the one side, and the bi-metallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other side.

On this issue we declare ourselves to be unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand an immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money at a ratio of 160 to 1 and upon terms of exact equality, silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

2. We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only and should be legal tender.

3. We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest bearing bonds in time of peace, and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States as provided by existing laws in either gold or silver coin at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor. On this issue we appeal from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

THE "NEW YORK'S" LIST.

Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Willard and the Wealthy Bride of the Count de Castellaine.

NEW YORK, March 5.—When the American line steamer New York sails for Southampton to-morrow morning she will carry Count and Countess de Castellaine; John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Astor and their child; Lady Errington, Count Krasicky, Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Frances E. Willard, and Joseph M. Bresler, vice-consul of Hawaii.

JAPAN'S REQUIREMENTS.

Lord Kimberly Informed of What Is Expected From China.

LONDON, March 4.—Mr. Kato, Japanese minister here, has had a long interview with Lord Kimberly, secretary for foreign affairs, during which he communicated Japan's requirements with reference to China's peace envoys.

THREE small boys stole some live rabbits yesterday afternoon and offered them for sale at a butcher's shop. Soon afterwards they were face to face with the Magistrate, whom they are to meet again on Thursday morning.

ON Sunday evening Miss Nicholson, of Victoria West, when returning home passed on the railway bridge a tall slight man. When she was not many steps farther she heard a great splash in the water, and looking back could not see the man or anyone else in sight; nor did she hear any cry or unusual sound. She informed the folk at home, but they attached no importance to the circumstance until they read in the COLONIST of the mysterious disappearances of the past few days. The description given of the man on the bridge answers to that of the missing Neil Heath.

TO NIGHT the younger friends of the Liberal-Conservative cause meet to organize under the name of the Macdonald Club. Since the movement was started a week ago, a great many signatures have been placed upon the rolls, but as the opportunities for circulating these have been necessarily limited the young men who have thus signified their interest in the movement necessarily form only a small proportion of those who ought to join. It is hoped, therefore, that as many as possible will be present to-night, so that the first meeting may be a thoroughly representative one. It will be held in the Adelphi hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, and several interesting addresses are promised.

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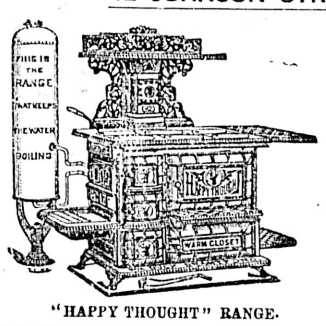

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School Trustee Election.

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mr6 D. SPRAGGE.

DISTRAINT SALE.

There will be sold at public auction on Friday, the 8th day of March, inst., under distraint for rent, on the premises Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, a lot of goods and chattels, to satisfy a claim for fifty dollars due for rent of said premises. Terms of sale cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
mr6-2t For the Bailiff.

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

March 5th, 1895. mr6 1m

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

E W. Murphy, of Portland, arrived on the Rosalie yesterday morning and is staying at the Driard.

Wm. Watts and J. T. Fagan, Vancouver; George Bartlett, McPherson, and A. F. Higginson, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

A. S. Aspland, has returned from San Francisco and will remain until the production of Il Trovatore, in which he will take the leading tenor role.

A. C. Bond, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Port Townsend; Mrs. O. Reynolds, Port Townsend; C. Sutter, Vancouver and H. J. Lipsett, Dungeness, are guests at the Oriental.

Thos Jenkins, Nanaimo; M. F. Gilbert, Portland, Or; F. A. Cleland, Cincinnati, O.; D. Todd Lees, J. W. Horne, P. W. and Mrs. Hart, C. W. Robson and A. E. Shelton, Vancouver, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

M. J. Frieler, San Francisco; Chas. A. Richardson, St. Louis; J. E. Daniels and wife, Spokane; W. A. Shanklin, wife and child, Seattle; A. B. Brant, Fort Scott, H. Moses, Butte City, and Thos. E. Ladner, Ladner's; are guests at the Driard.

Forging a Death Claim.

CHATHAM, March 5.—Thomas McBride, formerly agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., convicted of forging a bogus death claim, was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

THE MACDONALD CLUB

OF VICTORIA.

A meeting of those who have signed the rolls of this new association of young men, in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party, will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,

At 8 o'clock p. m., at the Adelphi Hall, Government Street, for the purposes of organization. All young men who wish to join are specially requested to attend at this first meeting, and all members of the Liberal-Conservative party will be cordially welcomed.

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Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1895. mr2-1m

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PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH M.A.

Liberal Candidate for Selkirk.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The Selkirk Liberals have chosen J. M. MacDonald as their candidate for the Commons.

TENDERS.

Slate Quarry for Sale

TENDERS WANTED.

In the matter of the Westminster Slate Company, Ltd., in Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor William Ward Spinks, local judge of the Supreme court, made the 25th day of February, 1895, tenders are invited for the purchase of all the property and assets of the above mentioned company, free from incumbrances.

The property consists of:

A. 301 acres held under lease for 99 years, from the Dominion Government, from the 1st January, 1891, at an annual rental of $234.50, situated on Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, B C.

B. Crown grant of 144 acres adjoining the leasehold property.

C. One undivided half interest in 240 acres on the north shore of the said Bay.

The buildings consist of boarding house, office, store, boat house, slate shed, boiler house, etc., cost $5,720, and are in first-class order.

One 90 h.p. boiler and fittings set in place, cost $1,500.

Slate saw, table and shaftings, steam drills, etc., cost $1 600.

Three slate dressing machines, cost $450, and all the other necessary tools, instruments, stores, furniture and appliances for slate quarrying.

There is manufactured slate on the ground valued at $11,000.

The Company's property, on which there is a practically unlimited supply of excellent slate, is situated on tide water, and ships of any draught can be loaded within 100 feet of the Company's premises.

Tenders are subject to the approval of the Court, and must be handed to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of March, 1895, at 3 p.m. and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. thereof, payable to the Liquidator, which will be at once returned if tender is not accepted.

For further information apply to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, solicitors of the Mortgagees of the Company, or to Mr. J. E. Gaynor, New Westminster, counsel for the Liquidator, or to the undersigned.

JOHN J. JONES,
Liquidator.

DOUGLAS ELLIOTT BLOCK,
New Westminster. fe28-td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 13th March, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, at the office of G. W. Grant, Architect, Vancouver, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23th February, 1895.
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